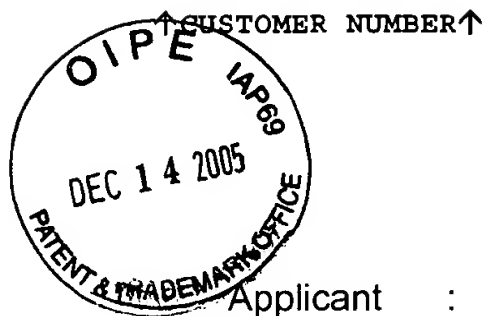


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to an Office Action dated September 16, 2005 and following an interview with the Examiner on November 3, 2005. It summarizes the issues addressed by the participants during that telephone conference. The amendments and arguments presented here reflect those orally submitted to the Examiner which resulted in a joint and collective agreement and understanding between the Examiner and Applicants' representatives. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.



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